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CHINA IS GOBBLED

J. Piermont Morgan Has Annexed the Whole Empire.

ALL OFF WITH THE DOWAGER

Pierp. Will Likely Organize a Stock Company to Handle the Imperial Family as a Side Show to a Railroad Exhibit.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—William M. Pinkston, one of the officials of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company of China, has arrived here from the orient on his way east to purchase material for the construction of the proposed line between the two cities named, of which 29 miles have already been finished. About 750 miles of road between Canton and Hankow are to be built. The work will begin in June and is expected to be completed in three years. It was recently reported from Brussels that Pierpont Morgan had purchased the king of Belgium's interest in the Canton-Hankow road and American interests so as eventually to cover the Franco-Belgian concession for a line from Hankow to Peking, thereby making a trunk line of about 2500 miles from Peking to Canton. Concerning these recent reports Pinkston says: "There is probably truth in the Brussels reports. The Canton-Hankow railroad is to be built under a concession granted to the China-American company, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the financier."

DINING IN JAPAN.

If It's Your First Japanese Meal You Will Have a Trying Time. If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep, and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp around the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the little dancing girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor, but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little nee-san (who is the waitress and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite), comes laughing to your aid and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So between dances the maiko—the little girls about twelve years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep

from giggling at your awkwardness, but you don't mind; you just giggle, too, and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.—St. Nicholas.

Newspapers.

It has been calculated that, taking the population of the whole world, there is one newspaper to every 82,000 persons. The United States supports 12,500 newspapers, of which 1,000 are dailies, these being round figures. Germany has 5,500 journals, of which 800 are dailies. England takes second place in the European record with 3,000 newspapers, of which 800 are dailies. France has nearly the same number.

Excuse Made Easy.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?" "I suspect," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that it's because they can take all the credit if they succeed and blame the public's lack of literary taste if they fail."—Washington Star.

Not Up to Him.

"Yes," said the fireman, "there were two men in the building playing chess, and one of them is in the ruins yet. We couldn't get him out." "Why, how was that?" "He insisted that it wasn't his move."

Starting a Row.

Gracey—They tell me she's not a bit pretty. What does she look like, anyhow? Gladys—Well, my dear, she resembles you as much as anybody I know.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

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BIDS WANTED.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Portland, Ore., December 30, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received here for stone for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington, until 11 a. m., January 31, 1905, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langitt, Maj. Engrs.

Bids are asked for the raising and improving of the First Lutheran church. Specifications may be seen at the parsonage, 1717 Franklin avenue. All bids to be in on or before the 15th of February, 1905. The church council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Announcement Extraordinary.

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